

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-11, and 13-18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 11 and 14 are amended.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3, 5-11 and 13-18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Independent claims 1, 11 and 14 are amended to delete the term "in still images." Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 3, 5-11 and 13-18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3, 5-11 and 13-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,959,598 to McKnight. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

McKnight discloses reduction in image flicker and in color breakup effects in moving images, such as color fringes around the edges of moving objects. See col. 18, lines 52-59. McKnight does not disclose or suggest generating an image corresponding to each of a plurality of colored lights generated in a time sequence with a predetermined frequency being equal to or greater than 180 Hz so as to reduce or eliminate color breakup caused by an object moving in front of the image. Thus, McKnight does not disclose or suggest an image generation unit that processes said plurality of colored lights, so as to generate an image corresponding to each of said plurality of colored lights generated in a time sequence, said predetermined frequency being equal to or greater than 180 Hz so as to reduce or eliminate color breakup caused by an object moving in front of the image, as recited in claim 1, and similarly recited in claims 11 and 14.

For at least the above reason, McKnight does not disclose each and every element recited in claims 1, 11 and 14, and claims 3, 5-10, 13 and 15-18 depending therefrom. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 3, 5-11 and 13-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 3, 5-11, and 13-18 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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